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In re Application of:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Transr	nitted her	ewith is	s an amendment in th	e above-identified	application.			
[]	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.							
[]	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed							
[]	No additional fee is required.							

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 28, 2001.

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 - 4.(a)[X] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated August 28, 2000 is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	SMA	ALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
Within first month	[]	\$ 55	[]	\$ 110	
Within second month	[]	195	[]	390	
Within third month	[]	445	[X]	890	
Within fourth month	[]	695	[]	1,390	

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- [X] Extension fee due with this request \$890.

or

- (b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

- 6. [x] A check in the amount of \$890 is attached.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Enclosures